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For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SNAG FREE BOX HINGE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Tri-State Hospital Supply Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ A power of attorney.
- ☒ A Declaration for Patent Application pursuant to C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.68.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification.

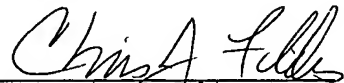
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